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For: CYANTHIOPHENE DERIVATIVES, COMPOSITIONS  
CONTAINING SUCH COMPOUNDS AND METHODS  
OF USE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Official Communication dated June 24, 2005, a response to which is due on July 24, 2005. Please amend the referenced patent application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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